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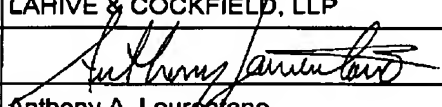
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed September 25, 2007 (Paper No. 20070917).

The Examiner has required restriction between the following species in the above-identified application (Office Action, pages 2-3):

Group I:	Fig. 1a;
Group II:	Fig. 1b;
Group III:	Fig. 2a;
Group IV:	Fig. 2b;
Group V:	Fig. 3;
Group VI:	Fig. 4;
Group VII:	Fig. 5;
Group VIII:	Fig. 6;
Group IX:	Fig. 7;
Group X:	Fig. 8;

Group XI: Fig. 9;
Group XII: Fig. 10;
Group XIII: Fig. 11;
Group XIV: Fig. 12;
Group XV: Fig. 18;
Group XVI: Fig. 20;
Group XVII: Fig. 21; and
Group XVIII: Fig. 22.

The Examiner has also required identification of the claims readable on the elected species (Office Action, page 2).

Accordingly, Applicants hereby elect without traverse Group I, Fig. 1a, with Claims 1-3 readable on the elected species, for continued examination. Furthermore, Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications on the remaining subject matter, if so desired.